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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5070.1B

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: All Ships and Stations

Subj: ACQUISITION OF "CRUISE BOOKS"
OF NAVY AND MARINE CORPS
UNITS

1. **Purpose.** To request all ships, stations, and Marine Corps Units to make available copies of published cruise books or information concerning the publishing of such items, to the Navy Department, in order to enable the Department to assemble a comprehensive reference source of such historical information.

2. **Cancellation.** OPNAVINST 5070.1A.

3. **Background.** There is considerable historical data contained in the cruise books published by various commands. Since these generally are published and paid for privately, there has been no comprehensive collection or bibliography for reference and historical record. As a consequence, the historical value of these publications has not been exploited fully.

4. **Action**

a. Request forward two copies of published cruise books and unit histories to the Director, Navy Department Library, Washington Navy Yard, Bldg 44, Washington, DC 20374-0571. If published volumes cannot be furnished gratis, request information concerning publication and price be furnished.

b. Request forward all Marine Corps cruise books to:

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Washington, DC 20374-0580

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